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Applicants: Harry Lee Crisp, III
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Title: DRINK SUPPLY CANISTER FOR BEVERAGE DISPENSING
APPARATUS
Art Unit: 3627
Examiner: Joseph A. Fischetti
Docket No.: 0112807-017

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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REMARKS

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This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on June 13, 2003. The Examiner issued a species restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, which requires applicant to elect one of the following:

- I. Claim 1-17, drawn to a supply canister, classified in class 55, subclass 417.
- II. Claims 18-24, drawn to a canister, seal, and displaceable valve classified in class 55, subclass 513.

Applicant hereby makes the following elections with traverse:

Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-17, with traverse, for examination on the merits. Applicant traverses since all of the claims are drawn to a drink supply canister for a beverage dispensing apparatus or beverage dispenser in a refrigerator.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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